

# PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

## A MONEY POINT FIRE.

The Imperial Guano Factory Totally Destroyed.

Yesterday at about 2:30 p. m. the Imperial Guano Factory, situated on the Southern Branch of the Elizabeth, about four miles from Portsmouth, and opposite the Julian's Creek powder magazine, caught fire from a spark blown from the chimney to the roof, and before it was noticed had made such headway as to preclude saving the building. The fire spread rapidly, and by 3 o'clock the roof of the main building fell in, the fire spreading to the smaller buildings, and the entire plant was totally consumed. There was little protection against fire, and it was too far for the harbor tugs to arrive in time to do any great good. One or two in the vicinity responded, and it is believed rendered some assistance. Beside the plant several thousand dollars worth of goods were destroyed. Just what the loss amounts to is not known, but it is impossible to get at the facts, but that it is heavy is readily seen. The fire could be seen from Portsmouth.

It takes 500 roses to make a teaspoonful of perfume. It takes the best quality of white corn, rye and barley malt to produce the G. O. Taylor Whiskey; more than that, it takes seven years of actual age, ripening in barrels—no mythical methods of aging, but nature's summer heat and winter's cold. It isn't possible to make whiskey old in a day, a month or a year. It won't have the "character" of maturity unless actual time is allowed for the ripening. G. O. Taylor's Whiskies are sold only in bottles bearing our name, name signatures on face and neck labels. CHESTER H. GRAVES & SONS.

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Good Business Suits, \$3.00; worth, \$5.00.  
Neat Evening Suits, \$5.00; worth, \$7.50.  
Dress Suits, \$7.50; worth, \$10.00.  
Cheviots, both lined and unlined, worth \$2.50.  
Royal English Suits, \$3.50. These Suits are the equal of the \$5.00 Suits sold elsewhere. See them and be convinced that this is a fact.

**OUR \$1.50 SUITS.**  
There is only one way to describe them. They are the best Ready-to-Wear Suits to be had for money both for Fashion, Fit or Finish.  
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Everything that is new and nobby, ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$5.00.

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We have in this line a complete assortment, commencing with a 2-cent suit to the best grade of Worsted and Tricot at \$5.00.

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**NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,**  
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(W. & J. PARKER'S)  
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OF MATTING, OIL CLOTH AND RUGS SATURDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 23 and 24. A chance for bargain hunters. Big stock to choose from.

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**WEDDING PRESENTS IN RICH CUT GLASS.**  
FINE BRIC-A-BRAC, ART PICTURES.

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224 HIGH STREET.

**A FULL LINE OF SUMMER GOODS!**

BLACK SERGES, HENRIETTAS AND CHEVIOTS FROM 25c. TO 75c.  
A COMPLETE LINE OF HOSIERY.

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TERMS CASH. 320 HIGH STREET.

mouth, and from the top of the highest buildings the flames, blazing high above the intervening trees, were plainly visible. It is thought the plant was insured.

## THE SOLDIERS' BANQUET.

Everything Being Gotten in Readiness for the Reception.

The committees of ladies and gentlemen who have displayed much energy in managing the affairs pertaining to the home coming of the Old Dominion Guard, which event is expected to take place Friday morning, and to conclude with a banquet, have every reason to feel proud of the result of their labors. There is something yet to do to make this reception the grand success it should be, and that is prompt payment by those who have subscribed to the necessary expense to be incurred in giving to our brave home boys that warm welcome which has always characterized the people of Portsmouth. The Seaboard Air Line Cornet Band will furnish the music, and a gala day is fully expected.

At 10 o'clock Friday morning the Seaboard Air Line will arrive with the company, and the train will stop on High street, between Court and Middle streets, and it is estimated from experience that thousands of people will be present to give them a right royal welcome home.

The banquet given up by the ladies will be a grand affair. Everything possible to tempt the appetite, known to the culinary art, will be in evidence on the heavily laden tables, and with music, sweet girl waiters, and the presence of the stately matron, it will be a scene long to be remembered.

The following toasts have been selected, and will be responded to by the gentlemen whose names are mentioned: THIS DAY WE CELEBRATE.

April 25, 1899.

"The Old Dominion Guard"—Hon. John W. H. Porter.

In time of war, soldiers; in time of peace, citizens.

"Virginia"—Col. W. H. Stewart.

The home of the soldier and statesman. Foremost in the field and at the forum.

"The Volunteer Army"—Captain Jno. W. Happer.

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**PARKER-MAGEE.**

Nuptials Celebrated at the Parker Residence Yesterday Afternoon.

For weeks, perhaps so remotely as months, the Parker-Magee nuptials have been the interesting society topic. The details of celebration, the exquisitely selected trousseau, the personality of the groom—all have come into pleasant conversation since they entered around one of Portsmouth's own fair women, one whose name is a synonym for every sterling virtue, and one who has a kindly word and an instant smile of recognition for every acquaintance, and that the friends of her childhood should feel a genuine interest in this important step is but natural, and also that they should extend that interest to the man whose love has lured her to a new abode. The family preferred that the ceremony should be sacred to the home and immediate friends, so the details of celebration were arranged and was accordingly consummated at the family residence, Court street, at 3 o'clock yesterday. Above the maternal demonstrations, however, there was the subtle consciousness that the solemnity of the occasion was felt by all present. It was a family relinquishing a favorite sister, dearly beloved daughter and a young husband vowing eternal constancy before his Maker.

Before 3 o'clock, the hour for the service, the parlors were filled with invited guests. The marriage rites were conducted according to the ritual of the Catholic Church, Rev. Francis P. Doorey, of Washington, D. C., being the celebrant.

Soon after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Magee were leaving and smiling their appreciation of the many kind wishes of their friends. The bride party tarried a moment with the guests, then withdrew preparatory to their bridal tour. The sending out of heavy baggage, a hurried good-bye and Mr. and Mrs. Magee were speeding away on their honeymoon.

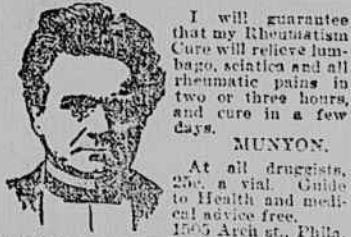
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A reception was held at the Parker residence from 3 to 5 o'clock, after which the assembled company, with a last lingering look at the spot made sacred by the recent service, carrying with them many fond remembrances of the happy event.

**HAVE GONE SOUTH.**

Last night Captain E. V. White and wife left the city for the South, to be gone for three weeks. The International Sunday School Association of the United States and Canada will meet in Atlanta, Ga., on the next day or two, and Captain White will attend the sessions as a delegate. After the adjournment of the Association Captain and Mrs. White will proceed to Macon, Ga., to visit friends and relatives, after which they will go to Charleston, S. C., to be in attendance upon the Confederate Reunion.

## MUNYON'S



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## THE WORLD OF SPORT

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Per Ct.
St. Louis	7	0	100
Philadelphia	7	3	70
Boston	6	3	66
Brooklyn	5	3	62
Louisville	5	3	62
Baltimore	5	4	55
Cincinnati	5	4	55
New York	3	4	42
Pittsburg	3	4	42
Cleveland	1	6	14
Washington	1	5	16
	2	8	20

**VIRGINIA 10; MARYLAND, 2.**

Richmond, Va., April 25.—At Charlottesville to-day the University of Maryland narrowly escaped a shut out at Virginia's hands.

Score by innings: R.H.E.  
Virginia.....0 0 0 1 3 2 0 0 2—30 10 2  
Maryland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0 0  
Batteries: Pinkerton and Nalle; Brooks and Alexander.

**BROOKLYN, 6; BALTIMORE, 0.**

At New York—  
Score by innings: R.H.E.  
Brooklyn.....0 0 0 5 1 0 0 0 0—6 10 0  
Baltimore.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0 0  
Batteries: Dunn and Smith; Kison and Robinson. Umpires—Gaffney and Andrews. Time—1:48.

**WASHINGTON, 9; NEW YORK, 8.**

At Washington—  
Score by innings: R.H.E.  
Washington.....0 0 0 2 1 0 3 2—9 10 3  
New York.....0 0 0 2 0 2 1 0 0—8 10 6  
Batteries: Dineen, Baker and McGuire; Coakley and Grady. Umpires—Hunt and Connolly. Time—Two hours.

**LOUISVILLE, 2; PITTSBURG, 1.**

At Louisville—  
Score by innings: R.H.E.  
Louisville.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—2 8 2  
Pittsburg.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 10 0  
Batteries: Dawling and Powers; Tannhill and Bowman. Umpires—O'Day and Brennan. Time—1:40.

**PHILADELPHIA, 10; BOSTON, 8.**

At Philadelphia—  
Score by innings: R.H.E.  
Philadelphia.....1 0 4 3 1 0 1 0 8—10 13 0  
Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—8 16 6  
Batteries: Donohue and Douglass; Nichols and Yeager. Umpires—Emslie and McDonald. Time—2:05.

**ST. LOUIS, 3; CHICAGO, 2.**

At St. Louis—  
Score by innings: R.H.E.  
St. Louis.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—3 9 1  
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2 8 2  
Batteries: Powell and Criger; Griffith and Donohue. Umpires—Swartwood and Warner. Time—2:15.

**TURF EVENTS.**

New York, April 25.—Results at Aqueduct:

First—Five and a half furlongs: Caze, 1 to 2, won; Tyrion, 10 to 1, and 8 to 5, second; Vertigo, 13 to 5, third. Time—1:57 1/5.

Second—Four and a half furlongs: Ortrud, 10 to 1, won; Cales, 4 to 1, and 7 to 5, second; Procyon, 3 to 1, third. Time—1:57 2/5.

Third—About seven furlongs: Takanussee, 5 to 1, won; Charentis, 7 to 2, and 6 to 5, second; Danforth, 4 to 1, third. Time—1:25 2/5.

Fourth—One mile and 50 yards: Concord, 5 to 1, won; Leanda, 15 to 1, and 6 to 1, second; Dan Rice, 5 to 2, third. Time—1:47 3/5.

Fifth—Four and a half furlongs: Garterless, 7 to 10, won; Puppi, 3 to 5, and 2 to 5, second; Big Gun, 6 to 1, third. Time—1:55 3/5.

Sixth—Six furlongs: Sweet Corporal, 8 to 5, won; Tattercoat, 7 to 3, and 7 to 5, second; Tat Tat, 40 to 1, third. Time—1:15 2/5.

**DAN CREEDON WHIPPED.**

**WALCOTT, THE NEGRO BOXER, MAKES SHORT WORK OF HIM.**

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
New York, April 25.—Nearly 6,000 sports assembled at the Tenox Athletic Club to-night in the hope of seeing a rattling bout between Joe Walcott, the Negro boxer, and Dan Creedon, the Australian. They were watched to go twenty rounds, each weighing, but although Creedon weighed fully twenty pounds more than his opponent, the negro made short work of him. With a left and two right smashes on the jaw Walcott floored Creedon thrice. The third time the Australian went down he was "dead to the world," and Walcott was declared the winner, amid the cheers of his backers, who won a pot of money on the result. The bout lasted only a minute and fifteen seconds, and as the evening mill was ended with a knockout, also in the first round, the club patrons had the very unusual experience of seeing two pairs of big boxers settling their arguments in about three minutes of actual fighting.

**AFFAIRS IN CUBA.**

**SOLDIERS IN SANTIAGO-GOMEZ—A CONFERENCE.**

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Havana, April 25.—Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, of the staff of General Gomez, and who was recently sent to Santiago to make an estimate of the number of Cuban soldiers in the province, called upon the Governor-General to-day and reported that there were 29,000 there—half the whole number in the island.

General Gomez this afternoon received at Quinta de Las Molinas five generals of the consulting committee appointed to consider with him the army's future and the details of the arrangements with the United States military authorities. Cespedes was present. The conference agreed as to the precise terms of the manifesto to be issued by Gomez to the Cuban people and army to-morrow, already outlined in dispatches to the Associated Press.

General Pedro Betancourt, the new civil governor of Matanzas, who is a vigorous anti-annexionist, has written to General Gomez placing the command of his corps and his own services at the disposition of Gomez.

Washington, D. C.—The President was feeling better this morning, though he still suffered from the attack of neuralgia which compelled him to deny himself to callers yesterday.

New York—John Galt Smith, of the firm of J. Galt Smith & Co., of this city, one of the leading linen and cotton manufacturers in the country, died to-day.

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## CRUISER NEW ORLEANS.

A MIXED CREW LIKELY TO PROVE TROUBLESOME.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
New York, April 25.—The United States cruiser New Orleans is scheduled to leave the Brooklyn navy yard on May 7. She is to go to New Orleans for the purpose of permitting the city she is named for to see her, and the men and crew have anticipated a pleasant voyage.

However, there is much discontent among the white men of the crew in reference to the large number of colored recruits that have been assigned to the vessel. Of the 112 men who already have been taken on, 30 are colored. The white sailors say that in view of the race feeling in the South they believe the reception to the crew will be less hearty on account of this unusually large percentage of colored men on the vessel.

The cruiser will remain at New Orleans for a month, and then return to the Brooklyn navy yard.

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